

PHYS 496, Spring 2025 Assignments and Points Summary

Hw #	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Points
1	Active Reading for Physics Papers	W	Jan 31	not rewrite eligible	50
2	Abstract & Title	W	Feb 7		50
3	Presentation Basics	P	Feb 14	not rewrite eligible	100
4	Explaining Physics--Draft	W, T	Feb 21		100
5	Explaining Physics--Final Version	W, T	Feb 28		150
6	Peer Review	W	Mar 7		100
7	Short Science Talk--Draft	W	Mar 14		100
8	Short Science Talk--In-Class Presentation	P	Mar 28	not rewrite eligible	150
9	Evaluating Figures & Captions	W	Apr 4		100
10	Making Figures & Captions	W	Apr 11		150
11	Poster--Draft	W	Apr 18		100
12	Poster--Final	W	Weds, Apr 23	not rewrite eligible	100
13	Poster--In Class Presentation	P	May 2	not rewrite eligible	200
Total Points for Homework Assignments					1450

† "W" = written assignment; "P" = oral presentation; "T" = team assignment

‡ Assignments are due by 9:00 p.m. on the due date unless otherwise noted on the homework instructions page.

Points per Class Component	
Homework Assignments	1450
Writing Workshop	180
Colloquium Reports, Due Feb 21 and Apr 4	100
Class Attendance and Participation	70
Total Points for the Class	1800

Points will be entered in the my.physics student gradebook; be sure to periodically check your grades.